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PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

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Composed of the Counties of Pasquotank, Perquimans, Camden, Currituck, Dare, Tyrrell, Hyde, Beaufort, Washington, Bertie, Hertford, Chowan, Martin, Gates, Northampton and Halifax.

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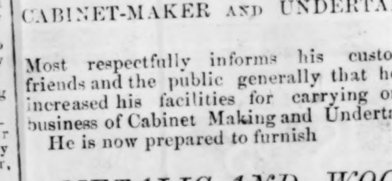
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Jan. 13, 1870-1y.

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I. T. ANDREWS.

—1 1874

MISCELLANEOUS.

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The undersigned has resumed the business of House, Sign and Ornamental PAINTER, and respectfully tenders his services to the public in that line of business.

His reputation as a painter is well known in this, and the surrounding counties; and the promptness with which he has heretofore acted, and the faithfulness with which all work entrusted to him has always been done, he hopes will again insure him a liberal patronage.

THOMAS R. BLAND.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Sept. 30, 1869-1y.

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Fresh bread, cakes and pies always on hand. Also a good variety of candies, fruits, nuts, figs, raisins, pickles, crackers, cheese, butter—in short everything in the bakery or confectionery line always on hand. Families supplied with bread, cakes and pies on reasonable terms. Come and see.

WILLIAM STEGER.

Road Street, Elizabeth City. 24-1y

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A. J. HERSHEY,
WM. UNDERWOOD,

Elizabeth City, N. C., Jan. 14th, 1874-4t.

T. CONROW. D. G BUSH. D. C. LIPPINCOTT

PASQUOTANK MILLS,

AT

Elizabeth City N. C.

CONROW, BUSH & LIPPINCOTT,

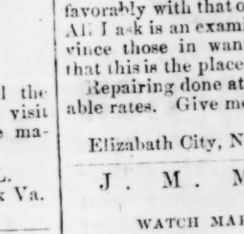
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Manufacturers of Lumber of all kinds, such as Yellow Pine, Cypress, Poplar, Gum, etc etc. All orders promptly filled.

☞ Parties having good Pine, Cypress or Oak logs for sale will alway find a market at our Mills. Those having large quantities will do well to call on or address the firm at Elizabeth City.

1—1y.

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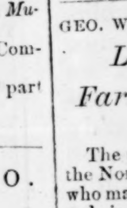
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JNO. S. WAUGH.

Elizabeth City, Nov. 25, 1869.-tf.

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I will pay a fair price for saw logs juniper shingle timber and grain.

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All of which I will sell at the lowest figures. Competition being the life of trade I will sell

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MISCELLANEOUS

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E. City, May 11, 1871.—tf.

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49—6m.

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E. City, N. C., March 14th, 1872.

38-tf.

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28-tf.

LIVERY STABLES.

JONE'S LIVERY STABLES

At Elizabeth City, N. C.

I would announce to my friends and the public that I am still at the old place on Main street, a few doors west of Road, and keep horses, buggies, carriages, &c., for hire. Persons promptly accommodated at all times and on reasonable terms.

ARTHUR L. JONES.

Mar. 17, 1870.-38—1y.

LIVERY STABLES

AT ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

The subscriber takes this method of informing his old friends and the public generally that he is still at the "old stand" and continue to keep horses, buggies, carriages &c., for hire. persons accommodated at all times and on reasonable terms. Remember the place—on Road street near the canal bridge.

C. B. BROTHERS

Poetry.

Thriftiness.

LUCY LARCOM IN THE INDEPENDENT.

He said—"I will not save.
The liberal sun
Is richer for the light he gave
And gives the world. I choose to hold
The mine, and not to hoard the gold.
Can I be one
To dry my heart to coffered dust,
Or cling to hidden coin, a rust.

Ask June to stint her bloom
Against the day
Of sorrowful November gloom!
Free blossom yield abundant seed;
June's thriftlessness is thrift indeed.
There is no way
To count November's added sighs
Should lavish June than penny wise.

Among the immortal gods
Unthrift is thrift.
Worst poverty—with them at odds.
No wealth but this; to feel the flow
Of life's deep well to rivers grow,
Greatening and swift
Whereof no lingering drop would stay
Shut from the generous flood away."

He said—"If I give all
Open to sight,
The everything men riches call,
'Tis clearing rubbish from my way
Into the avenues of day—
The doors of light.
Thriftless he can afford to be
Who finds the universe's key."

Selected Story.

Taking it for Granted.

With marks of a rough, stormy life over him, a man of about fifty years, gray and sunburnt, sat in my office. I found him there one morning when I went in not long ago.

"Here is somebody waiting for you, Elwell," said Mr. Bigelow.

I looked around, and the man arose and held out his hand.

"Averill—my name is Averill," said he, looking sharply at me out of a pair of shrewd grey eyes. "I am an old friend of your mother; but I have not met her for a matter of five-and-twenty years. So I thought I'd call and ask after her and her family."

"I am glad to see you," said I. "Are you a relative of my mother?"

"No," replied Mr. Averill. "We are of the same name but not connected—unless it may be very distantly. I used to know her and her folks, though, as well as I did my own sisters, and better, too. Let's see—where is your Aunt Augusta now?"

"She is living with her children in Portland," said I.

"Pretty well, is she, do you know?" asked Mr. Averill.

"Very well when we heard last. Aunt Augusta has good children and a pleasant home, and seems quite happy."

"Um-m-m-m! That is nice," said Mr. Averill, fumbling at a rough nugget of gold that hung as a charm at his watch chain.

I hadn't much to do that day, so I talked off and on with my visitor till it was time to go home, and then took him along with me. I left him in the sitting room and went to find mother. She was mixing biscuit for supper, looking through her glasses, and singing a snatch of some old, half-forgotten love song of her youth.

"Mother!" said I, breaking in upon her song. "Come in the other room. An old friend of yours wants to see you."

Mother looked up over her glasses.

"An old friend? 'Tisn't any of the Maine folks, is it?" she asked.

Because, if it was so much as a dog that had trotted across the State of Maine, on his four legs, mother would have run, with her arms out and a smile of welcome, without stopping to even wash the dough off her hands. As it was, with only an indefinite thought of seeing "an old friend," she went, with a dust of flour on her nose, and without her company cap.

As soon as she had stepped inside the sitting room door, she stood and looked at her guest, and he stood and looked at her.

"It is Sam, as true as you are born" she said, at last.

Then they both laughed, and they both wiped their eyes, though they didn't seem like that sort of people, especially Mr. Averill.

I never knew mother to forget her housekeeping before, but this time she let the buiscuit burn till they were black as my shoes; and when she mixed some more she put in sugar instead of salt, and left out the saleratus altogether. But her cheeks grew pink, and her cap strings flew, and she nor her guests seemed to know the difference.

"Oh, honey!" cried mother, hopping up as soon as she was seated. "You havn't lost your sweet tooth, have you, Sam?"

"How you do remember!" returned Sam, admiringly.

"I should think I ought to," answered my mother, with a girlish laugh. "The way you used to pick up walnuts to carry to the cross roads store and trade for molasses and make candy of! Speaking of the cross roads store, I wonder if you know our old storekeeper's daughter, she that was Sarah Curly, has lost her husband?"

"No, has she? Strange I never heard of it," replied Mr. Averill, appearing as astonished as though he had been hearing from his old neighbors every week.

"Yes," said mother. "She married one of old Si Seaver's boys, the oldest one, Jonathan, and he died sudden,—all at once; well, it must be something like six years ago,—and left his wife and so many children— five or else six, I don't know which."

"You don't say!" ejaculated Mr. Averill, passing his honey plate for the third time. No, evidently he had not lost his sweet tooth.

After supper, mother washed up the dishes and talked; and Mr. Averill smoked his pipe and listened. It was the first time I had ever allowed anybody to smoke in my house, but I had nothing to say now. I even filled his pipe and lighted it for him. But then he told the story of his life, which had been full of strange and interesting adventures. He was evidently a man who did not read much, and who could not have written well, but he could talk; not always grammatically, perhaps, but always with force and fascination.

It seemed that years and years ago, his father and my mother's father lived in a town in the valley of the Kennebec. My mother's father was a large farmer and Mr. Averill's father was a very small farmer with a very large family. So his youngest son, Sam, came to work for my grandfather. My mother and my aunt Augusta were young girls—they were twins, and I suppose by the way they look now that they must have been pretty then. My mother was early engaged and married to my father; but there was Augusta, and there was Sam; and where one was you might usually find the other near at hand. Sam never said anything, he was not of a demonstrative kind, but he knew how he felt, and he supposed Augusta knew too.

So the years budded and blossomed and brought fourth fruit, until at last Sam went down to Connecticut to take charge of a saw mill for an uncle of his. He wrote to Aunt Augusta and Aunt Augusta wrote to him; and now and then he came to Maine on business, always going to grandfather's before he went home, and carrying himself toward Augusta like an accepted lover.

After a few years he found himself possessed of twelve thousand dollars, and immediately went to work to spend it. He went abroad, to England and Rome and Egypt and Paris and Germany and Sweden and Russia and everywhere. When he came home at last it was with only fifty dollars in his pocket. So next he went out among the copper mines of Lake Superior, and in time was again possessed of twelve thousand dollars.

"Now I will come home and marry Augusta, and settle down," said he to himself. But he dinn't say it to anybody else. It never occured to him that was necessary.

Meantime my Aunt Augusta had not stood like a rose in a pot, waiting for the gardener to come and pick it. She cast out her roots and threw up her branches and bloomed as though it was enough to fulfill the laws of being and beauty for their own sakes.

In that simple neighborhood work was supposod to be the chief end of everybody. So Aunt Augusta learned vest-making, and then she went to Coos, where her brother Nathan lived, and set up for herself.

Coos was a little crumb of a town in those days; but it held up its head and had its stores and its mills, and its shops, and its great white meeting-house on a hill, with galleries on three sides and square pews and high box pulpit.

The first Sunday after Aunt Augusta went there, she climbed the hill, of course, and sent in the front pew with Uncle Nathan and his wife. She was fashionably dressed in a black crape gown a scarlet shawl and a white silk bonnet with pink roses inside. Her cheeks were as pink as her roses, and her eyes were as black as her gown.

There way no need that Mr. Keeler should point her out to the young men, but he took the pains to do it. Mr. Keeler, the minister, was a little lank man, as plain and gray as a dor-bug, and so afraid of the pomps and vanities that he wouldn't wear buttons on his coat. No sooner had his eyes fallen on Aunt Augusta, setting herself in the front pew like a variegated tulip, than he dropped the subject he had started upon for his sermon, and began to preach against conformity to the world. He was a sincere, earnest man, and he preached with all his might, emphasizing and illustrating his words by pointing with his blunt finger at the scarlet shawl and pink roses. So if anybody had neglected to look at them before, they looked then.

Among those who were obedient to the ministerial forefinger was Abner Stanton, the village blacksmith.

Abner Stanton's heart was a good deal like his iron—not easily melted—but when it once had been hammered into a shape, there it was, fixed and steadfast. And to-day Aunt Augusta's eyes went through it like red-hot arrows as he peered around at her from behind one of the pillars in the gallery.

The next he came to get a vest made. The day after, he came to bring the buttons for it; and the day after that he thought, as he was going by, he would call and see if she had everything she needed, and how soon the vest would be done. It was not two days more before he was there again to bring a letter.

"I happened to see it at the post-office when I went after my paper, and so I brought it along. I could as well as not," said he.

The letter was from Sam Averill, telling about the luck he had had in mining, the weather, and the fact that he was well. Nothing more; nothing about the home he was building in his fancy, and the figure that was always central in his thoughts.

"I hope," said my uncle Nathan, "you are not foolish enough to set your mind on such a rolling stone as Sam Averill. He has no continuity to him."

"If we are going to hunt for a man that has no faults in this world, we'll have a long road of it," returned Aunt Augusta, bearing down the heavy pressing iron upon the seam as though she were trying to crush the life out of something.

In less than a week Abner Stanton called again. He thought perhaps Miss Augusta didn't know the swamp pinks were out, and so he brought her a hand full, that he got on the way over from Cowesett.

Aunt Augusta had a weakness for flowers—she and my mother are alike about that—and she put a cluster of the blossoms in her hair at once, and another at her throat, while Abner Stanton looked at her with admiration in every hair of his head.

"If you were a sister of mine, you should always sit in a rocking chair and wear swamp pinks!" said he.

"Abner Stanton is a most excellent man," quoth Uncle Nathan, when he had gone his way, "an esquire and a head man in town. He's all wheat and no chaff. He'll make a first rate of a husband, and the girl who gets him will get a prize."

Aunt Augusta made some fierce clippings with her great tailor's shears, but said nothing, and presently went up stairs to answer Sam's letter.

The next day Abner Stanton called to see Uncle Nathan on business, and she sent her letter to the office by him. So the months drifted along one after the other like pictures in a magic lantern Abner Stanton came often on one excuse or another, or on none. He brought flowers and berries strung on grass, and sweet flag root and birds' eggs. He was never intrusive with his love, but he made Aunt Augusta conscious of it every step she walked and with every breath she breathed. It was below her, above her, and all around her. He often brought her letters from Sam, and carried hers for him to the office.

"All things are fair in love," said he to himself. So now and then he forgot to mail, or to deliver one, dropping it in the fire instead. At last as his love grew hotter and more impatient, he kept them back altogether and still never allowed Aunt Augusta to lose sight or thought of himself.

Thus the time passed, until Sam Averill having made and lost and made again his twelve thousand dollars among the copper mines, came home to "marry Augusta and settle down."

Suddenly he appeared one day before my uncle Nathan, travel-worn and brown and shaggy. My uncle received him with great cordiality.

"Sam, I'm glad to see you!" said he. "How have you fared all this great long time?"

"Fair to midling. Where's Augusta?" returned Sam.

"Oh, Augusta! She is all right. You go to the tavern and fix up, and I'll find Augusta. I will be around in an hour or so and call for you. Augusta will be proper glad to see you, and so'll the rest of the folks. I don't know when there has been such a surprise in Coos before."

So Sam went off with his honest heart to find a razor and a wash bowl, and my uncle Nathan did a very mean thing: He went strait to Abner Stanton. "Abner," said he, going into the smithy, out of breath, "Sam Averill has come, and you must go right up and get Augusta to name the day, or you will lose her. I'll keep him out of the way as long as I can."

Abner dropped his hammer, without saying a word, and went up the street, rolling down his shirt sleeves as he went. An hour after uncle Nathan came home with Sam Averill.

"Here is an old friend you will be glad to see, Augusta," said he, opening the door of my aunt's workroom, where she stitching the pocket of a primrose colored vest, and looking fresh as a hundred primroses herself.

"It is Sam!" said she faintly, starting to her feet and dropping her work.

It was Sam. Sam come at last, with his long-smouldering love and his tardy speaking.

"You are too late! An hour too late," said my Aunt Augusta, when he had told his errand East. "I have just engaged myself to another man."

"You havn't done right, Augusta," said Sam. "You belong to me; you have always belonged to me, and you ought to have waited till I came."

"You didn't say anything," returned my aunt, with a little pride. "How was I to know what you meant? You never spoke a word."

"I took it you knew my mind," returned Sam. "I never thought of anybody else. I never should think of anybody else, and it didn't occur to me that you would. You must marry this person now you have promised him, of course, but it isn't right and it never can be right."

"Mr. Stanton is a worthy man; just as good as gold, clear through to the core. I have always liked him, and you never said anything," repeated my poor Aunt Augusta; "I will be your friend though, just the same"

They said no more, there was no more to be said, and in a month Aunt Augusta and Abner Stanton were married. Sam Averill staid till after the wedding, and then he went off, and had never been heard from until to-day by Aunt Augustas' family.

He went to California, throwing his whole life into work; his work prospered, and he had come back now with houses and lands and gold and mines—a rich man. He had come back to find Aunt Augusta and learn how the world had fared with her. For in all the years of buying and selling and getting gain, he had kept the empty room in his heart that had once been filled by his love.

Aunt Augusta's married life had not been happy. It is very dangerous for a man to take in a mean habit temporarily, for it will stick to him, and Abner Stantons character never recovered from the twist those intercepted letters gave it. I don't know what, but something was always going wrong between them. Even their children proved barriers instead of bonds. As he grew older his natural economy and thrift became stronger and stronger, until, as my mother said, "he got so close he could sit, and seven more like him, on a three cent piece." Finally, one day, under some provocation, he told Aunt Augusta about those letters.

"You oughtn't to have told me that, Abner," said she. "You ought not to have told me. I can never forgive you."

She never did. Always after, there seemed to be something separating them, cold and hard and transparent as ice, until at last they agreed to live apart. And so they did until the death of Mr. Stanton. Now Aunt Augusta was living surrounded by her children and grandchildren, happy and comfortable.

Mother brought down thus the story of Aunt Augusta's life, while Mr. Averill listened, eager and excited. When she had finished he knocked the ashes from his pipe, and starting up, began to walk the floor.

"I will start for Portland to-morrow morning & see what Augusta will have to say to me. I am of the same mind I always was. I've never hankered for a moment after any other woman, and I am as ready to marry her to-day as ever I was."

So the next day I saw him on the Portland train, gray with years, but youthful with expectation.

This time he did not waste his opportunity by waiting to make himself fine, but with the grime and dust of travel yet upon him, he went directly to the house of Aunt Augusta's daughter, with whom she is living.

"Where is Mrs. Stanton? I want to see her right away," said he, as soon as the door was opened.

"You will find her here; walk in, if you please," replied the housemaid, throwing open the door of the sitting-room.

Mr. Averill stepped quickly forward. Yes, there she sat, stiching away as before on some kind of primrose-colored stuff, with her eyes as black and bright as ever. But the primroses were faded in her cheeks, and she wore a cap on her head.

"I have come for you again, Augusta. Am I too late this time?" cried the impatient lover.

The roses came back to Aunt Augusta's checks, and the red-hot arrows shot out of her eyes once more.

"Bless us! If it isn't Sam Averill, nose and all!" she said, holding up her hands.

From twenty to fifty is but as a watch in the night, then the years are past; and it is only when an old lady nods triumphantly at you from the looking-glass, saying, "Here I am, my dear!" or when children that you have nursed in your arms come around with the rights and duties of full-grown men and women, that you remember one is no longer young at fifty. But the sight of Sam Averill's gray hairs and wrinkles were as good as a looking-glass to remind Aunt Augusta.

"Sit down, Sam," said she, "and let me look at you. It seems like the real old times to see you once more. You look wonderful natural, but dear me! how you have changed! You've grown old as well as myself."

But Mr. Averill was was not to be diverted by any side issues.

"Augusta," said he, earnestly, "I made a serious mistake once. It was not a mistake about my own mind, however; that remains the same it always was. Every woman I've ever seen seemed like a tallow candle besides the sun when I think of you. I have made my fortune, and all I want now is you to to come and share it with me. It is you, or nobody, just as it always was."

Maybe Aunt Augusta's heart throbbed a little with the old yearning toward the love of her youth, but she shook her head with unhesitating decisoin, as she put out her hand to stir the cradle where her youngest grandchild lay asleep.

"It can never be, Sam," said she. "I won't deny that it was all a mistake my marrying Stanton. He didn't turn out to be the man I took him for. He proved contrary and ornery, and beside he wrote letters in disguise. But that is all over and past, and can't be undone. And now I am in the midst of my children with my grandchildren growing up about me, and I am in my right place. I shouldn't be contented to leave everything and go off to a new country to begin the world over again, as it were. I am too old an oak to be transplanted."

Well, after that Mr. Averill might have talked till he was at the age of Methuselah. Aunt Augusta had made up her mind, and, earthquake couldn't shake it.

So Mr. Averill again went away alone.

"Well, Amelia, Augusta wouldn't have a word to say to me," said he, walking in upon mother and me as we sat at supper a few evenings after, "not a word."

"I want to know if that is so!" cried mother, fluttering up after another plate and knife. Lay your overcoat right off and sit by and have a cup of tea with us. Augusta always was decided, and you couldn't turn her after she got her mind fixed. She wouldn't keep you waiting long for your answer, either. Well, it is likely it is for the best; we will hope so," pursued mother, reaching over to put an extra lump of sugar in Mr. Averill's cup, as though to sweeten life if possible for him.

"It serves me right in taking it for granted that Augusta understood my intentions. I must have been a self-conceited, inconsiderate fool. But it seems hard that a body can't work his way out of a blunder in a whole lifetime."

Mother looked full of sympathy, and dropped another lump of sugar in Mr. Averill's cup. To my astonishment he seemed to relish it the better, as if life were growing sweeter and sweeter.

Mother and Mr. Averill sat up late that night; so late that as I had had a hard day, I went off to bed and left them talking over old times and purring like a couple of cats by the kitchen fire.

After breakfast the next morning mother followed me into the hall when I started for the office.

"I want to speak with you, Elwell, just a minute," said she, stroking my coat-sleeve, tremulously. "What should you say to my going back to California along with Mr. Averill?"

"You, mother!" I cried, feeling as though the world had tumbled off its axis. "Why, it is Aunt Augusta he wants. It is Augusta, or nobody!"

"Yes, so it was," returned mother humbly, "but Sam says I seem more like Augusta, as she used to be, than she does herself. To tell you the truth, Elwell," continued mother, humbler still, "I suppose it wouldn't have taken much to turn me toward Sam in my young days; I always thought the world and all of him, but he seemed to rather more to Augusta. She was always nineteen to the dozen, and I never could hold my own against her. And then your father he came along and I never was sorry it happened as it did. But now you don't need me, and Sam and I have about concluded to make arrangements, only I told him I must have a talk with you first and get your advice."

Get my advice! Dear little mother! I was not idiotic enought to offer it, if I had any advice to give. So she and Mr. Averill went on and "made arrangements."

Which arrangements were that that day two weeks, after a quiet wedding at the minister's, they started off for California together, to begin life anew on each other's account, as blithe and joyous as two birds on the wing.—*Aldine.*

A Western paper speaks of the house cleaning season as that when divine woman has her own way at the house, while the "old man" takes his solemn repast from the top of the flour barrel, and, in sleeping, enjoys the freedom of the interval between his bedroom and the front fence. It is a season of meditation, whitewash and calm, unimpassioned profanity.

An enthusiast was turned out of the gallery of a Memphis theatre, the other night, for encouraging the antics of Miss Lydia Thompson with the delighted exclamations of "Bully for you, old tow-top! Good lordy, look at her kick!" Thus cruel fate chills the ardor of the most ingenious spirit.

An economical Iowan, who had the toothache, determined to remove the tooth in the Indian fashion. Accordingly he bent down a sapling in the woods, laid down himself, and the next he knew, he had jumped over a grove of about forty small trees, and was trying to get out of a small pond he had happened to alight in.

A minister asked a little boy who had been converted, "Does not the devil tell you that you are not not a Christian?" "Yes, ometimes." "Well, what do you say to him?" "I tell him," replied the boy, "that whether I am or not, it's none of his business."

The *Church Union* styles "hot and hotter" the fact that the First Presbyterian church of Baltimore has had for its pastors, in the order named, the Rev. Messrs, Furnaiss, Bellows, Sparks, Blazup and Burnop.

Could anything be neater than the old darkey's reply to a beautiful young lady whom he offered to lift over the gutter, and who insisted that she was too heavy: "Lor, missus," said he, "I'se used to liftng barrels of sugar."

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THE PARTY OF PRINCIPLES.

The Republican party has never been a blind leader of men. It has always been characterized by its independence of thought as well as of action. It has always been and it is to day more strongly attached to its principles than to the individual fortunes of any of its would be leaders. Attached as it has been to the President and as willing as it is to sustain him in all that is proper and right it yet has the manliness and the courage to refuse any endorsement of nominations or measures it belives to be wrong. It does not hesitate to condemn whatever is inexpedient or improper in the men in its own ranks with the same candor manifested toward the errors and wrongs of its political opponents.

Who does not remember the devotion of the masses of the party to principles during the recent Administration of ANDREW JOHNSON? When he proved false to the principles of the party which elected him, the great body of Republicans, in and out of Congress, journalists and others, did not hesitate to denounce and abandon him. All the influence of the patronage of the National Government, in honors and emoluments amounted to many millions, did not have the influence of a feather's weight in the decision of the question whether they should adhere to principle or to the personal fortune of the President. Three of the heads of Departments voluntarily resigned their port folios, and went into retirement, rather than to compromise the principle to which they were attached.

The Republican Congress and the press as well as the great masses of the party throughout the country sustain Gen. GRANT's administration, not because it is Gen. GRANT who is in the Presidential Chair, but because he adheres in good faith to the principles laid down in the platform on which he was elected. Should he abandon these principles he would be dropped by the Republican party without the slightest hesitation.

MR. COBB'S BILL ON SOUTHERN WAR CLAIMS.

The bill introduced by Hon. C. L. COBB into the House of Representatives to extend the time for filing claims against the government for property taken from citizens by the Federal army during the late war, and also to modify the present Act so far as it concerns proofs of loyalty is one of great importance to hundreds and thousands of good and true men in the South. The Act of Congress under which applications have at present to be made is notoriously unjust and discriminating. Under its provision some of the best and most loyal citizens of the government during the rebellion are excluded by the most trifling technicalities from the privilege of having any hearing at all before the Commissioners at Washington, while others, whose loyalty was in no respect more devoted, are from the mere absence of any of those technical bans allowed the full or a great portion of their claims. Mr. COBB correctly insists that those who for the purpose of avoiding conscription in the Confederate service, and fighting against the flag of their country, accepted positions as Home Guard officers, Justices of the Peace, Clerks of Courts, Constables and other insignifican positions—men who were at heart devoted friends of the Union should not be debarred the privilege of proving their claims. The object of his bill is to extend the time of filling claims to March, 1875, and provides that the facts of a man holding the offices above noticed and being conscripted into the Confederate army shall not be suffi cient of itself without further evidence to prove disloyalty.

Senator GRANDY appears very anxious to have our old friend R. B. CREECY write a History of North Carolina at the expense of the State. The Raleigh *News* in a late issue, thus refers to the matter:

A considerable discussion occurred on the passage of the resolution of Mr. Grandy to authorize and request R. B. Creecy, Esq., to continue the history of North Carolina from the date that Dr. Hawks left off to the present date. The resolution was finally recommitted to the committee from whence it came, with instructions to bring in another resolution more in accordance with the sentiments as expressed in the discussion. It is said that the following amendment, written by a Senator of a poetical turn of mind, would have been offered to the resolution had it not been disposed of too early:

> Patriotism and State pride
> Demand of us a history,
> From the mountains to the tide
> It would solve the mystery.
>
> As to the blood of our Grand Dad,
> Whether Irish Pat, or Scottish Sandy,
> Teuton French, or English lad,
> Nothing less will passify Grandy.
>
> Wheeler's stud book will not do·
> Hawk's is old and worn and musty,
> Let Creecy write it through and through,
> Grandy swears he's trusty.

It is about time it dried up—the Louisiana *mud*-dle.

THE ELECTION LAWS.

The Legislature of this State has passed a bill making provisions for the election of certian officers. The following are the main features of the bill taken from the Raleigh *Examiner*.

On the first Tuesday in August 1874, and every two years thereafter Senators and members of the Honse of Representatives, county Treasurers, Registers of Deeds, county Surveyors, county Commissioners, Coroners Sheriffs and members of Congress shall be elected. On the first Thursday in August 1874, and every four years thereafter, Solicitors and Clerks of the Superior Courts shall be elected. On the first Thursday in August 1874, and every eight years thereafter, the Judge of Superior Courts, for the first, third, fourth, fifth, seventh, and ninth Judicial Districts shall be elected. On the first Thursday in August 1876, and every four years thereafter a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Attorney General shall be elected. On the first Thursday in August, 1878, and every eight years thereafter five Supreme Court Judges for the State, and Superior Court Judges, for the second, sixth, eighth tenth, eleventh and twelfth districts shall be elected. In case of vacancies occuring in any of the foregoing, they shall be filled by elections at the first general election after such vacancies, except otherwise provided for in the constitution. The remaining features of the bill consists in prescribing the duties of the Sheriffs acting as returning officers; defining the duty of the Governor as to the Judges, Solicitor members of Congress &c., and making it the duty of the members of the General Assembly elected under the first section of the bill to assemble on the third Monday of November following the date of their election. The bill will in be force from and after its ratification.

On the 29th ult. the Legislature nominated and elected Trustees for the State University. They are divided equally among the eight Congressional Districts, eight Trustees for each. For this District the following named gentlemen were elected:—D. C. WINSTON, of Bertie; JOHN A. MOORE, of Washington; C. B. HASSELL, of Martin; LOUIS HILLIARD, of Pitt; D. M. CARTER, of Beaufort; W. B. SHAW, Currituck; W. F. MARTIN, Pasquotank; and MILLES H. EURE, of Gates.

The daughter of the CZAR of Russia and the son of QUEEN VICTORIA, of England, were married at St. Petersburg on the 23rd ult., amid all the magnificence which an empire could furnish. In England there were general demonstrations in the way of bell-ringing and salutes, and the display of bunting, and in Russia the festivities were kept up for several days.

A daily Republican paper has again been started at the State Capital. It is called *The Examiner* and is under the management of the Proprietors of the *Era*. We have received but a *single* issue and hence cannot speak fully of the merits of this candidate for public favor.

The medical profession is anxious that a *post mortem* examination of the bodies of the Siamese twins be made. Several Medical Colleges made bids to secure the bodies for this purpose. The price offered has been from $8000, to $10,000. We believe the family has consented, they being poor, and that the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia is the successful bidder.

JEFFERSON DAVIS and HENRY S. FOOTE are passing compliments. The former calls the latter "a constitutional liar," and the latter retorts by contemptuously dubbing the Ex-President as "the ruined and disgraced champion of disunion."

In glancing over the proceedings of the Legislature the past week we do not see anything worth noticing. Why don't it adjourn? Why, in the present impoverished condition of the people of the State, don't it set an example in retrenchment?

A memorable reunion is proposed for Philadelphia. Congress has been invited to assemble in Carpenters Hall, where the Declaration of Independence was signed, on the 5th of next September, the one hundredth anniversary of the first meeting of the first American Congress.

They are ventilating some spicy private correspondence in Washington. When people put their fingers in a pie for a rich plum they would do well not to leave their initials in the crust.

Despatches from Arizona report that the Indians in that Territory are kept very quiet—if not by hook, at least by Gen. CROOK.

CORRESPONDENCE

Our Norfolk Correspondence No. 9.

NORFOLK, VA., January 31st, 1874.

To the Editor of the North Carolinian:

The winter has not commenced here yet and we are in hopes it has been postponed for several months. Farmers are uneasy for fear it will come late and seriously interfere with their plans.

A sad accident occurred on the River between Norfolk and Portsmouth last Wednesday morning by which one of our citizens lost his life. The ferry boat Elizabeth collided with the steam tug J. B. Woodward about 5 o'clock A. M., and Captain Eli Smith, of the tug, was knocked overboard and drowned. Capt. S, was on deck at the time preparing to hang out a flash light. The morning was very rainy and dark He was struck by the wheel of his own vessel in falling overboard and it is supposed so stunned as to disable him, as he was an expert swimmer and might otherwise have saved himself. The body was not recovered until the following day and was burried yesterday from Christs Church. Capt. Smith leaves a wife and children. He was about 32 years of age, and served in the Confederate army.

The Concert of the Mozart Club on Thursday night last was one of the most brilliant affairs we have ever been favored with here. The Opera House was literally packed with the first people of Norfolk and Portsmouth, and the music was most superb. It is estimated that about six hundred dollars will be the net proceeds, which amount will be devoted to the relief of our poor people. The Club repeats the Concert on next Thursday evening for its own benefit.

Judge Robert W. Hughes has arrived and taken up his residence here.

The U. S. Steamers Ossipee and Powhattan are both at this Navy Yard preparing to leave for Key West.

Very many improvements are going on in Norfolk. The suburbs are responding, and the street authorities are taking advantage of the pretty weather to get the pavements in good plight. The council have put a final stop to the erection of wooden houses inside the corporation. Business is very lively, especially in Cotton. The Custom House statement shows a larger amount of business this month than for any similar period during the season. A car of wheat was unloaded here on the 27th, which had been brought thtough from St. Louis in ten days without breaking bulk. It was consigned to G. K. Goodridge, Norfolk City Mills, and came via the Atlantic Mississippi & Ohio line.

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Proceedings of City Commissioners.

MAYORS OFFICE, Feb. 2nd 1874.

The City Commissioners met: Present, his honor Mayor Shaw, Commissioners M. B. Culpepper, T. A. Commander, J. T. Price and L. Brothers.

On motion all the officers of the Corporation were allowed their third quarter's salary.

On motion it was ordered that ordinance No. 4 be amended by adding thereto the following:

And any person or persons encumbering the streets of this town with teams or otherwise; or any number of persons congregating upon the streets or sidewalks of this town who shall fail to disperse and remove said obstruction when requested so to do by the Mayor, Constable or any of the Commissioners of this town, shall be liable to arrest, and upon conviction by the said Mayor shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars and costs and upon failure to pay the same may be imprisoned in the common jail not exceeding five days.

On motion it was ordered that ordinance No. 5 be repealed, and the following be enacted in lieu thereof.

Be it Ordained, &c.; That no nuisance shall be permitted in this town (the word nuisance being construed to mean anything in the judgement of the Mayor that may be offensive to the good taste, morals or the health of the citizens of this town) and any person or persons violating this Ordinance shall pay a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars and the costs or either of them may be imprisoned in the common jail of the county for a time not exceeding twenty days

On motion it was ordered that the following orders be allowed:

D. H. Kramer $1.50 for putting down side logs; G. W. Cobb $5 for Mayor's sign; J W. Turner $9 for stove for Mayor's office. G. W. Bell $43 for office rent to Feb. 1st, 1874; James Wilcox $4.20 for turning key and boarding prisoners; Brodrick & Smith $2.40 for glass for lamps; H. O. Hill $38.15 for lanterns, oil cans, and repairing lanterns; G. M. Gennings $62.12 for oil and lighting lamps; J. L. Wood $2,25 for bricks; J, H. Shaw for chairs to the corporation $8; Dr. J. Commander $1.40 for hauling

Meeting adjourned.

JOS. COMMANDER, Clerd.

Proceedings of County Commissioners.

OFFICE BOARD COMMISSIONERS Pasquotank Co. Feb. 2, 1874.

Commissioners met. Present C. W. Smith, Chm'n, Abram Morris, and Emanuel Davis.

Ordered that Brodrick & Smith furnish the Poor House for the month of February.

Ordered that Wm. R. Overton and Capt. John Pailin be allowed Retail Liquor License for one year from date under the same restrictions that License were granted last April.

The case of John R. Jackson et als vs. Wm. B. Pritchard et als, in regard to certain bridges and certain roads, coming up by appeal from the Board of Township Trustees and to-day being set aside to have the question of jurisdictien argued, the question was argued by counsel on both sides and the Court holds that it has jurisdiction and appoints Monday the 9th inst., to hear the case.

Ordered that the followings bills be allowed:

Edmund Dailey $6 for services as Commissioner; James S. Wilcox $63.20 for boarding Cicero Mullen and London Ferrebee in jail; Wm. C. Dawson $75 for furnishing thirty cords of wood for the Poor House; Brodrick & Smith $3.02 for tobacco and kerosene furnished at jail and $97.85 for provisions furnished at Poor House; Milly Simons $1.60 for witness ticket rendered; Wm. Jordan $1,25 for candles furnished the night of investigation of the case State vs. Jobe Stanley et als; Wm. Morris $4.10 for witness ticket rendered; John H. Ziegler $1.60 for witness ticket rendered; C. C. Green $5.05 for witness ticket rendered; Hugh Cale $4.60 for witness ticket rendered; Jno. T. Price $37.85 for issuing notices, County orders and services; Jas. S. Wilcox $6.40 for wood furnished at jail, &c.; W. L. Walker $6 for post furnished at Poor House; Levi Mullen $2 for error in tax 1873.

On motion Board adjourned.

JNO. T. PRICE, Clerk.

From Washington.

Since our last issue in the United States Senate the "financial situation" has had further consideration and debate. A bill was introduced providing for the appointment of an International Commission of the Maritine Powers, to lay down ocean courses for steam vessels and otherwise provide for increased safety of sea travel. The Geneal Bankruptcy bill was reported back by the Judiciary Committee with several amendments, one of which provides that in case of voluntary bankruptcy no discharge shall be granted to a debtor whose assets shall be less than thirty-three per cent. of the claime proved against his estate, without the assent of his creditors. Mr. Sumner's Suplementary Civil Rights bill come up in regular order but was referred to the Judiciary Committee. Resolutions were presented from the Legislature of New Jersey in favor of the bill for arming and equiping the whole body of the militia of the United States,

In the House much time was accupied with the complicated West Virginia case. It seems there was a misunderstanding among the people of the State as to the time for electing Representatives, some holding that it should take place in August, on the day fixed by the Constitutional Convention for voting on the new Constitution and electing State officers, and others holding that the October election law remained operative, and that the election must be held in October. In the 1st District a large majority of the voters believed the August to be the valid one, and after a close canvas, J. J. Davis was successful. His beaten opponent, Benjamin Wilson, ran again in October, and received a small vote, Mr. Davis' friends not going to the polls In the 2nd district the case was reversed, the people for the most part neglecting the August election and voting in October. J. M. Hogers was chosen at the former and B. F. Martin at the latter. In the 3rd district Frank Hereford was a candidate at both elections and successful in each. There are four reports of the Committee—the majority in favor of the October claimants; the others, one in favor of recommitting the cases for further examination, another in favor of the August claimants, and the last maintaining that neither election is valid. The House sustained the majority report. The Civil Rights bill and the Fnances were discussed. The Committee on Banking and Currency have agreed upon a bill providing for free banking, abolshing all reserve, except 5 per cent. on circulation to be returned as security for redemption, the Government to have charge of the redemption. They have decided to report adversely on the proposition for postal Savings Banks, and do not think the country is prepared for resumption.

A Chills and Fever Destroyer.

A NEW USE FOR THE EUCALYPTUS GLOBULUS.

A communication which ought to have a special interest for chill and fever localities, has lately been addressed to the French Academy of Sciences by a M. Gimbert, who had long been engaged in collecting evidence concerning the *eucalyptus globulus*, a tree of extraordinarily radid growth, which attains huge dimensions, and appears to possess an extraordinary power of destroying miasmatic influences in fever stricken districts. It has the singular property of absorbing ten times its weight of water from the soil, and of emitting anti-septic camphorous effluvia. When sown in marshy ground it will dry it up in a very short time. The English were the first to try it at the Cape, and within two or three years they completely changed the climatic condition of the unhealthy parts of the Colony. A few years later its plantation was undertaken on a large scale in various parts of Algeria. At Pardock, twenty miles from Algiers, a farm situated on the banks of the Hamyze, was noted for its extremely pestilential air. In the Spring of 1867 about 13,000 of the eucalyptus were planted there. In July of the same year—the time when the fever season used to set in—not a single case occured; yet the trees were not more than nine feet. Since then complete immunity from fever has been maintained. In the neighborhood of Constantine the farm of Ben Machydlin was equally in bad repute. It was with marshes both in Winter and Summer. In five years the whole ground was dried up by 14,000 of these same trees, and farmers and children enjoy excellent health. At the factory of the Gay de Constantine, in three years a plantation of eucalyptus has transformed twelve acres of marshy soil into a magnificent park, whence fever has completely disappeared. In the Island of Cuba, this and all other paludal diseases are fast disappearing from all the unhealthy districts where this tree has been introduced. A station-house at one of the ends of a railway viaduct in the Department of the Var was pestilential that the officials could not be kept there longer than a year Forty of these trees were planted, and it is now as healthy as any other place on the line. We have no information as to whether this beneficent tree will grow in other than hot climates. We hope that experiments will be be made to determine this point.

A WRONG CUSTOM CORRECTED

It is quite generally the custom to take strong liver stimulants for the cure of liver complaint, and both the mineral and vegetable kingdoms have been diligently searched to procure the most drastic and poisonous purgatives, in order to produce a powerful effect upon the liver, and arouse the lagging and enfeebied organ. This system of treatment is on the same principle as that of giving a weak and debiliated man large portions of brandy to enable him to do a certain amount of work. When the stimulant is withheld, the organ like the system, gradually relapses into a more torpid or sluggish and weakened condition than before. What then is wanted? Medicines, that, while they cause the bile to flow freely from the liver, as that organ is toned into action, will not overwork and thus debilitate it, but will when their use is discoutinued, leave the liver strengthened and healty.

WORKS WONDERS.

BERGEN, Genese Co., N. Y., March 23d, 1871.

DR. R. V. PIERCE:

Dear Sir—Your treatment in my case has been quite successful and satisfactory and for which I desire to express my gratitude. I have been teoubled with a disordered Liver and Cattarrh and general weakness for a good many years, an was failing slowly all the time, and last August I called on you and got some of your Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Sage's Cattarrh Remedy, and one of your Nasal Injectors, and since that time I have been improving and am now better than I have been in years, not having had the sick headache in months, which I used to have to average once a weak, the Golden Medical Discovery being the principal medicine used. It has worked wonders in my case, and I recommend it to those similarly afflicted. Let me express gratitude to you for such invaluable services.

Truly and gratefully yours,
WM. F. CRITTENDEN.

Are we Going to Ruin?

No! There is a large class of people who think so, and who have take alarm at the moral anarchy which prevails This fact alone is sufficient proof that all honor, honesty and moral responsibility is not extinct. The alarm felt is evidence of the existence of salt enough to save the people, and the development of alarm is the first step towards the development of reform. If a house is on fire the first step towards securing the safety of its occupants and putting out the fire is to alarm them. Once alarmed, action begins, the people and perhaps the superstructure are saved. So in civil and moral dangers. Our safety consists in the fact that we are becoming thoroughly alarmed at the peculations, venality and moral turpitude of those whom we have trusted. The American people have begun to light their lanterns and to hunt for honest men upon whom to bestow places of trust and honor. The demand will create a supply. Be assured of it! As soon as it is thoroughly understood that honesty and intelligence are more valued and respected than the money a man may have accumulated, no matter how, honesty and inteligence will arrise to the surface and assume soverign control. It all depends upon the undercurrent of Public Opinion—upon the tone ot the Public Press, and npon the right enforcement of the laws of restraint and responsibility by which every Public Servant should be governed.—*Rural New Yorker.*

On the 2nd inst., at South Newalk, Connecticut, the "Old Well" Hotel, at the Summer Resort, and Hopkin's livery estaplishment including carriages and sixteen horses, and the *News* office, with most of its contents, were burned. Loss $75000.

Some prisoners escaped last week from the Rutherford county jail.

In accordance with the instructions of the Secretary of the Treasury, a report has been made by a Board appointed for the purpose of ascertaining at what points on the sea and lake coasts the interests of commerce and humanity would be best subserved by the life saving stations. They say they have employed all available means to obtain as complete information as possible, by conferring with ship owners' ship masters, underwriters, wreck commissioners, officers of the customs, and other likely to be informed as to the frequency and causes of shipwreck, the number of lives and amount of property imperrilled or lost, the nature of the coast, the means at hand for rendering assistance to shipwrecked vessels, etc., at the various localities with which they were acquainted, by examining such tests of wrecks as could be obtained, and by personally visiting and inspecting such portions of the coast as seemed necessary. From the information thus obtained they are led to the opinion that life saving stations of the character specified for each locality would be sufficient value to the interests of commerce and humanity to justify the expense of their erection and maintainance. The following is a recapitulation of the report:

Complete life saving stations, 23; life boat stations, 22; houses of refuge, 4; the expenses of which are estimated t $242,304.

Ex-Gov. Henry A. Wise, of Virginia is dangerously ill.

Chief-Justice Waite is said to have the largest head of any man in Ohio.

In some way they have ascertained that only one Iowa woman in ten wears a corset.

Mrs. Waite, the wife of the last nominee for Chief Justice, is a handsome stylish woman, fond of society.

Ten Territories have received endowments for educational purposes amounting to nearly thirty-five million acres of land.

A new weekly paper called the *Jim and Elizabeth Journal*, has been started in Mississippi, Jim and Eliza, are the editor and wife.

A "flirtatious" young lady in Washington says she knows a great many young gentlemen who belong to the Signal Service.

Colonel Withers, the new Virginia Senator, is the father of eleven children and an unlimited number of grandchildren.

A sign in a barber's window announces, "boots blacked inside." It is suggested that this must be very bad on the stockings.

Robert L. Steele, Walter L. Steele, T. C. Leak and John W. Leak are organizing a joint stock company of $200,000 to erect a cotton mill near Rockingham, Richmond county.

Gen. Samuel F. Patterson of Caldwell county, died on the 20th inst. He was at one time Treasurer of the State and afterwards President of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad.

A man named D. Shields and Mrs. Armstrong of Rocky Mount, eloped for parts unknown on Tuesday night of last week. Loss to the Doctor $400, all in greenbacks.

A Georgia girl allowed 3000 men to kiss her at ten cents a head, and then went and gave the money to the poor, without spending a cent for glycerine.

The Roanoke *News* tells of a negro in Halifax county that dreamt he could find some money at a certain spot, and going there next morning found thirteen dollars.

It is claimed for Stuart Mace, a young man of Moulton, Iowa, that he is constructing the smallest steam engine in the world. Its cylender is to be the size of a grain of wheat.

A New Haven editor spent last Sunday in Slawson, and attended church. When the contribution box came around he was in a doze, but on being nudged, hastily exclaimed, "I have a pass."

Many of the Western States are discussing the expediency of biennal sessions of their Legislatures. It is pretty clear that all of the States would be better off with less legislation.

1840. 1874.

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Dysentery, Cholesa, Diarrhea, Cramp and Pain in the Stomach, Bowel Complaints, Painters' Colic, Liver Complaints, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Sore Throat, Sudden Colds, Coughs, &c.

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THE PAIN-KILLER

derives much of its popularity from the simplicity attending its use, which gives it a peculiar value in a family. The various diseases which may be reached by it, and in their incipient stages eradicated, are among those which are peculiarly fatal if suffered to run; but the curative magic of this preparation at once disarms them of their terrors. In all respects it fulfills the conditions of a popular medicine.

Be sure you call for and get the genuine Pain Killer, as many worthless nostrums are attempted to be sold on the great repatation of this valuable medicine.

☞ Directions accompany each bottle.

Prices—25 cents, 50 cents and $1 per bottle.

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Elizabeth City, N. C. 33-3m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTBY.

District Court of the United States For the Albemarle District. } In Bankruptcy:

In the matter of W K. A. Williams, a Bankrupt —ss.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a petition has been filed in said court by W. K. A. Williams of ——— county, and State of North Carolina, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of Mar. 2nd, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all the debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 25th, day of Feb. 1873, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of T. W. Coston, Register in Bankruptcy, in Elizabeth City, N. C., is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors, who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted; and that the second meeting will be held at the same time and place.

Dated at Elizabeth City, N. C., on the 4th day of Feb. a. d. 1874.

33-4t. M. B CULPEPPER, Clk

PUBLIC SALE.

A. Wilder and Son vs Schr. Spray & owners | W. W. Griffin vs Schr. Spray & owners.

By authority of the Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, entitled "An Act for the Relief of Mechanics and others, known as the Mechanic's "Lien Law;"

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, To all whom it may concern:—That on the 30th day of April next ensuing at 12 o'clock M., at the foot of "Long Bridge" on the premises of A. McHarney, Elizabeth City, N. C., will be SOLD at public auction for cash the Schooner "Spray," to satisfy and pay the sum of Four Hundred and Thirty-three Dollars and Twenty-two Cents due and owing A. Wilder & Son for work and labor, &c., on said Schooner; also the further sum of Sixty-seven Dollars and Twenty-two Cents due and owing W. W. Griffin for lumber furnished for repairs of said Schooner "Spray" as per accounts filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pasquotank County, N. C., as also to pay all costs attending this sale.

W. W. GRIFFIN.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Jan. 28th, 1874. 33-12t.—(for pr. $10.)

POSTS AND RAILS FOR SALE.

The subscriber has a large number of Juniper Posts on his wharf, on Water Street, for sale very cheap. He is also prepared to supply Juniper Rails, of good quality, at all times. Orders may be left with Mr. Montgomery, one door North of Fowlers.

N. R. ZIMMERMAN.

Elizabeth City, N C., Jan. 28, 1874. tf.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of Abraham Baum.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Abraham Baum of Currituck County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

J. L. BALL, Assignee.
30 3t. Elizabeth City, N. C.



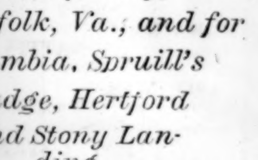
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Until further notice no Boat to Norfolk on Saturdays, and no Boat from Norfolk ou Mondays.

The Steamer Harbinger connected with the Norfolk steamer, will leave Elizabeth City for Columbia and Spruill's Bridge every Tuesday, at 4 o'clock A. M., Returning on Wednesday, for Hertford and Stony Landing every Thursday at 7 o'clock, A. M., and returning on Friday.

Freight for the above places received daily from sunrise to sundown. For further information apply to

W. A. HARNEY, Agent at E. City.
HENRY ROBERTS, Agent. Norfolk, Va.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

It having come to the knowledge of the Executive Committee of the Albemarle Agricultural Society that parties are in the habit of opening the gates and trespassing upon the Fair Grounds; Notice is hereby given warning all persons against any such trespass under the severt penalties of the law.

P. JOHN
32-3t. Chairman.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

Estate of R. C. Brewer.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his being chosen as Assignee of R. C. Brewer, of Halifax County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

J. [illegible], Assignee,
13-3t. P. O. Halifax, N. C.

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The following named articles will be sold at COST to make room for our Spring Stock:

One Doz sets of fine Furs,
Several Paisley shawls,
BEAKFAST SHAWLS,
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Ladies' and Gents' Gloves,
PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS GOODS
SUCH AS
MERENOS, POPLINS, COLORED ALPACAS, EMPRESS CLOTHS, ETC.

ROSE BLANKETS,
BALMORAL SKIRTS,
A LARGE LOT OF
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Two Prizes $1,000 each, Five Prizes $500 each, Ten Prizes $100 each } Greenbacks.

1 Horse & Buggy, with Silver-mounted Harness, worth $600; One Fine-toned Rosewood Piano, worth $550.

Ten Family Sewing Machine worth $100 each
Five Gold Watches & Chains worth $300 "
Five Gold American Hunting Watches, worth $125 each.
Ten Ladies' Gold Hunting Watches worth $100 each.

1000 *Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches (in all,) worth from $20 to $300 each!*

Gold Chains, Silver-ware, Jewelry, &c., &c.

Number of Gifts 7,500.

Tickets limited to 75,000.

Agents Wanted to sell Tickets, to whom Liberal Premiums will be paid.

Single Tickets $1; Six Tickets $5; Twelve Tickets $10; Twenty-Five $20.

Circulars containing a full list of prizes, a description of the manner of drawing, and other information in reference to the Distribution, will be sent to any one ordering them. All letters must be addresse to

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

Estate of Wm. Atkinson

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Wm. Atkinson of Tyrrell Co., N. C., who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

J. L. BALL, Assignee,
Elizabeth City, N. C.
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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of S. W. Taylor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of S. W. Taylor of Chowan County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

W. J. PRUDEN, Jr., Assignee,
30—4t. Edenton, N. C.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

Estate of J. H. Johnson.

The undersifined hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of J. H. Johnson of Martin County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt udon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

T. W. WARD, Assignee.
13-3t. Hamilton, N. C.

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GENTS.—I have had in my family for some time an improved Wheeler & Wilson Machine, and am confident it is the best family Sewing Machine in use; for several reasons, viz: It runs lighter, makes less noise, is more durable and does a greater variety of work with no trouble to apply the attachments.

M. B. CULPEPPER.
E. City, N. C., Nov. 8th, 1873.

Affidavit of N. B. Stoops.—I have visited all the principal Sewing Machine manufactories, and have had the best facilities for finding out not only what was the best, but why it was best. Wheeler & Wilson is the simplest in parts, the most direct, quiet and rapid in action of any two-thread Machides. Other Machines cannot keep up with it. I now sell all kinds, and ten of them to one of any other. Others come back for exchange, with many murmurs and complaints. These never; once sold they are gone; as an article of merchaccise, they are always saleeable. Richmond, Va., June 23 1871.

Battleboro, N. C. Aug., 8, 1871.

Dear Sir: In reply to your inquiry as to how I like my Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, I would state that it gives entire satisfaction. And the longer I use it, the more I am pleased with it. I prefer it to all others. for the following reasons; It runs so lightly that it produces no fatigue to operate it, and makes so little noise that it can scarcely be head across the room. It makes a beautiful lock stich, which is alike on both sides of the frabic sewed, and which is not only a great saving in thread, but will not ravel out like the work done on chain stitch Machines. It is simple and easy to manage, and is adapted for all kinds of famly sewing. It has no equal.

Respectfully, Miss E. R. POOL.

Dinwiddie Co., Va., August 14. 1871.

I have owned a Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine for 18 years and I have done the nest, as well as the heaviest work upon it. For 3 years during the war, a colored girl in my employ made soldiers' clothing upon it. It is still in good order, and has never cost me but 25 cents for repairs. If I had to purchase another Machine, I would have none but Wheeler & Wilson. Mrs. WM. P. DAVIS

This is to certify that this Machine, No. 5,230, is the same one that we purchased in the year 1856, and have been using ever since until the present time, when we have exchange it for a new one. JULIA S. SELDEN.

Norfolk, Va., June 3, 1873.

Mr. T. B. WILKINS

Will attend to any orders left at the ALBEMARLE HOUSE.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Nov. 22.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

Estate of Riddick Gatling.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Riddick Gatling of Gates County, N. C., who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own Petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

C. JORDAN, Assignee,
30-3t. Sunbury, N. C.

NORTH CAROLINIAN
WEDNESDAY, FEB 4, 1874.

TO NORTHERN VISITORS.

Elizabeth City is 50 miles South East of Norfolk, Va. Parties coming here from the North should take passage on the Bay line steamers which leave Baltimore at 4 P. M. every evening, and arrive at Portsmouth the next morning in time to connect with the Elizabeth City Steamers daily.

THIS WEEK'S ADVERTISEMENT

We call attention to the following new advertisement in this issue.

Public Sale.
Bankrupt Notice
Post, and Rails For Sale.
Grocery and Liquor Store.

Local and Personal

Our Northern exchanges bring us reports of drifting snow storms.

Corn is declining. It is a few cents lower than reported last week.

The latest New York quotations are: Gold 111½; Cotton 15½c; Corn from 82c to 85c. At Norfolk, Cotton 14c; Corn 78c; Meal $1,05.

We are sorry to learn that our friend J. R. DARDEN, the member from Perquimans, is confined at home by sickness.

The Dismal Swamp Steam Transportation Company have changed their Depot at Norfolk from Newton's wharf to the foot of Commerce Street,

In reply to a query made by a friend from Edenton we will say that the question referred to will be thoroughly discussed through our editorial columns in due time. It would be premature to do so now. The NORTH CAROLINIAN will utter no uncertain sound.

The fishing season soon will begin. Our fishermen are all getting ready. Fresh fish have already been shipped from Edenton. The first shipment was made on the 28th ult. The fisheries are among the most important interests in this Albemarle country.

The rumors of matrimony are as the "sound of many waters." We are not positive to what extent these rumors are true, but we have no doubt that some of them will culminate in reality very soon. We defer giving names until authorized to announce them in the proper department of the CAROLINIAN.

Farmers! take our advice and do not undertake to cultivate too much land this year. Do not farm an acre more than you can farm well. Put all your manure and labor upon a less area. You will save seed; you will save fencing; you will save ditching, and you will reap a better crop.

We learn that in a fracus at Edenton on Thursday last between W. H. ABDEL, of the Surveying Steamer *Hebel* and a colored man of Edenton named LARKIN SMITH the former was severely stabbed and has been taken to his home in Norfolk, where he is lying in a critical condition. The latter is in jail.

The *Eucalyptus Globulus* noticed in our last issue is attracting considerable attention. We have had numerous applications for the seed. We hope care will be taken in the planting in order that its peculiar properties may be tested in this locality. In another part of this issue of our paper we publish a fuller account of this wonderful tree.

Our cotemporary at Washington, this State—the *Express*, seems of late to be getting a little *behind*, some of the ladies of the village wearing his paper in their "bustle"! He foolishly played critic and lo! a deluge of articles appear from "SALLY ANN" in which she does not hesitate to *express* her opinion as to the good taste of any such criticism.

Encouraging accounts reach us from all parts of the country in regard to the business interests. Manufactories of various kinds are improving their facilities for doing work in anticipation of heavy orders and large sales. Let the active business men of Elizabeth City give a new impulse to the trade and growth of the town by pitching in with sleeves rolled up.

There will be a Concert at Nixonton on the night of the 14th inst. This is evidently an outgrowth of the Debating Club. The citizens of that ancient village certainly evince a commendable spirit in cultivating a taste for literature, general information and entertaining amusements. How much more profitably is time thus spent than in idling about Saloons and other questionable places. The NORTH CAROLINIAN feels like encouraging the good people of Nixonton for it has some warm friends there. Long may they wave!

Our friend Sheriff JACOCKS, of Hertford, kindly sends us copies of some old papers which he found in the drawer of a Side Board recently purchased at a sale. Among them were copies of The *Penny Magazine* published in London in 1833, and of the *Herald of Truth* published by BENJAMIN ALBERTSON in Elizabeth City in 1837—thirty seven years ago! In looking over the advertisements of the latter papers we recognize the names of a few, among them our now venerable townsman C. C. GREENE, who are living and in business still; but the most of them have gone to that "bourne from which no one returns."

We reply to the inquiries made by a correspondent from Berwick, Pa., as follows: Elizabeth City is the county seat and the point at which the Federal Court is held. It contains about three thousand inhabitants. It has 11 stores, 14 Groceries, 3 Confectionaries, 2 Millinery stores, 2 Drug Stores, 2 Hotels, 1 Book Store, 1 Furniture Store, 2 Banks, 1 newspaper, 5 Churches, 2 Ship Yards for building vessels, 1 Planing Mill, 4 Saw Mills, 2 shingle factories, and 2 grist mills.

As to what certain people say about us we no more mind than the old church steeple minds the rooks cawing about it. We have long known that the way to get to know what a man thinks of you is to get him mad. No body ever knows what is at the bottom of a stream until it is stirred up.

We are asked the question: "Does it pay to hire help upon the farm?" As we have an opinion upon the subject we frankly give it. The way in which quite too many farmers hire their help, leaving them to systemize and do their own work, it *does not* pay. But when there is work enough that needs doing and the labor employed is properly directed and the time economized at every step, it does pay to hire help. All work should be well planned and intelligently systemized and every hour of time should be made use of to the best advantage. Where all this is done it will not only pay to employ help on the farm but the farmer can afford to pay good wages. Where it is not done hired help, even at very low wages, is not profitable.

LOCAL PORT-FOLIO.

Always striking for wages—a blacksmith. A railroad tie—a marriage on a railroad train. Doctors motto—patients and long suffering. The latest name for very *blonde* hair—"the light fantastic tow." Goes against the grain—these hard times.

LOCAL BRIEFS.—On Wednesday morning last Capt. WATERS left with the body of Maj. BUNNELL taking it to his home in Welsboro, Pa., for interment. At different times the Major had requested of him, should *he* die here, to take him home for burial.—Bishop HOOD, of the African M. E. Zion Church, is spending a few days in the city.—Several of our Northern visitors left for home Monday.—Business in the Valentine trade is beginning. MELICK has 'em.—ALLEN'S Cotton Gin still is going. It has ginned over three hundred bales this season.—The young folks had a Surprise Party at DR. UNDERWOOD'S on Friday night.—Things have been so quiet in town the past week there is no local news to report. Better thus, however, than to be called upon to announce riots, or fires or sudden deaths.

Business Locals.

There are some bargains to be had at Fowlers. Go and see for yourself.

See the big advertisement of Brodric & Smith at the top of the righthand corner of our second page, and do not fail to avail yourselves of the special inducements offered.

"One price and for cash only" adopted by Fowler works well. It enables him to sell low.

We are glad to learn that the trade of Lowenburg & Jacobs at Norfolk, from North Carolina continues to increase. Their courteous bearing and fair dealing is bound to have this result. They keep everything in the Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes and Notion line.

A CARD.

We take this occasion to publicly tender our sincere thanks to the citizens of Elizabeth City for their prompt and efficient assistance on the occasion of the late fire at our Mill. We appreciate the kind feeling manifested and will ever remember it.

A. H. WHITCOMB & BRO.
Elizabeth City, N. C., Feb. 4, 1874.

MASONIC NOTICE.—There will be a public Consecration, Dedication and Constitution of Eastern Star Lodge of F. & A. A. Y. M. at the colored M. E. Church on Thursday night, Feb. 5th, commencing at half past seven. M. W. Bro. J. W. Hood will deliver an oration on the occasion.
E. City, Feb 3rd 1874.

The Postoffice Department has had the benefit of the repeal of the franking privilege for about six months, and the saving in money has already been shown to be enormous.

At Frostburg Md., on the 2nd inst a destructive fire occurred. Several buildings were consumed, including a public hall, one liquor store, one tobacco store, one furniture store, and one drug store.

Senator Jones, of Nevada, will be appointed by the President as the Pacific coast member of the commission to test coins at the Philadelphia Mint on the 11th of February.

Greensboro boys ride upon fences, signs, goods boxes and the like, blocade the streets at night, and perform such other feats of deviltry as to call forth a special local from the *New North State* man

Martin Van Buren used to say that it was better to walk thirty miles to see a man than to write him a letter, and Caleb Cushing, according to the Chicago Tribune, agrees with him.

Tarboro *Enquirer-Southerner*:—Our town was thrown into a high state of excitement on Friday evening by a rencounter between Capt. Wm. Biggs, of the *Carolina Herald*, and Mr. Walter P. Williamson, of the Winston *Statesman*.

Marshal Bazine occupies the apartment formerly tenanted by the Man in the Iron Mask, but to provide him with a "special altar" special alterations have been made therein.

A woman at Fort Laramine has sued a paper for saying that she murdered three husbands, when the truth of the matter was that only two of them died under her treatment, the third escaping with a broken rib.

Charlotte *Observer*: The Post master at Concord, N. C., has been removed and his place supplied by the appointment of Miss Ducenbury of Lexington, a daughter of the late Col. Ducenbury, of this State, who was an officer in the regular army for 37 years.

DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY is "a combination and a form indeed" for healing and curing diseases of the throat, lungs and chest. It cures a cough by loosening and cleansing the lungs, and allaying irritation; thus *removing the cause*, instead of drying up the cough and leaving the disease behind.

Baltimore, Jan. 30.—*The American* announces this afternoon that the proprietors of that journal have purchased for $125,000 the building at Baltimore and South sts., now occupied by the Western Union Telegraph Company and other offices, on the site of which they intend to erect a new *American* building

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST SICKNESS.—The ability of the human body to resist the causes of disease depends upon its vigor and upon the regularity with which the several organs perform their functions. In the winter the most prolific sources of sickness are damp and cold, and it is therefore wise and prudent to fortify the system against them by wholesome stimulation. Hence it is that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters prove such an admirable safeguard against the complaints most common at this season. The ingredients of this powerful vegetable invigorant comprise three essential medicinal elements which act simultaneously upon the digestion, the circulation, the secretions, and the nerves, infusing strength and regularity into all. In this way the Bitters put the body in the best possible condition to escape an attack of rheumatism, of intermittent fever, or indigestion, or billiousness, or of pulmonary disease. Cold and damp are very depressing; almost as much so as excessive heat, and a protective medicine is quite needful in winter as in summer. The commericial stimulants so unwisely taken in the form of drams to "keep out the cold," have a precisely opposite effect to that produced by Hostetter's Bitters. Their first result is succeeded by a reaction which devitalizes and prostrates the system; while, on the other hand, the tonic and vitalizing operation of the great vegetable invigorant, is not only immediate but permanent. There is no revulsion, no reverse nervous action. The physique is strengthened, the appetite increased, bowels regulated, the stomach reinforced, and these conditions continue. If dyspepsia rheumatism, or billousness, or intermittent fever or general debility, or nervous weakness, is present in the system, expel it with this pure and harmless antidote, which is not only invaluable as a preventive of sickness, but also a remedy for a large class of disorders.

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10-6.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

Estate of K. R. Pendleton.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of K. R. Pendleton of Perquimans Co., who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

J. L. BALL, Assignee,
30-4t. Elizabeth City, N. C.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, For the Albemarle District, } In Bankruptcy:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 10th day of Jan. A. D. 1874, warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of N. Carolina, against the estate of Isaac Spencer, of Tyrell Co., and State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to chose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 5th day of Feb., A. D. 1873, at 10, o'clock A. M.

R. M. DOUGLAS, U. S. *Marshal*,
WM. GLOVER *Deputy U. S. M. as Messenger.*
31-3t.

FARM FOR SALE.

I hereby offer my Farm for sale. This farm is situated about 80 rods from the City limits; is bounded on one side by a public and on the other side by a private road; is well fenced and ditched, has a comfortable tenant house and small barn and shed thereon, also two good wells and an orchard consisting of 127 young bearing apple and peach trees and several old apple trees upon it. The land is under a high state of cultivation, and within the last two years I have put 200 bushels of lime and 160 loads of manure on said place. The Farm comprises sixty acres all improved and there is no swamp or low land on it. It is one of the best cotton and truck farms in the County, beside being well adapted for corn, oats, flax, &c. Anybody wishing to purchase such a farm, can probably make a better bargain with me than anywhere else in the United States, unless they buy some poor d——l's land at public sale. If you don't think so please write me, addressing as below.

J. H. SHAW,
Elizabeth City, N. C.
January 28th, 1874. tf.

State of North Carolina, Martin County: } SUPERIOR COURT.

Henry B. Roboson, Plaintiff.
Against
William E. Ford and wife Annie E., L. D. Marshall and wife S. A., J. Hodges and wife Augusta G. D. Cherry, L. C. Cherry, M. E. Cherry and W. P. Cherry, Defendants.

PETITION TO SELL LAND FOR A DIVISION.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court from the return made by the Sheriff and affidavit of the Plaintiff that the Defendants W. E. Ford and wife Annie E., L. D. Marshal, & wife S. A., J. Hodges & wife Augusta, G. D. Cherry, L. C. Cherry M. E. Cherry, & W. P. Cherry cannot be found in this county, and are supposed to reside beyond the limits of this State. It is therefore ordered that publication be made in the North Carolinian, a newspaper published in Elizabeth City, for six weeks successively, notifying them to be and appear before this Court at the Clerk's office in Williamston on Monday the 9th day of March next, there and then to plead, answer or demur, to the complaint of the above named plantiff otherwise the same will be taken pro confesso as to them, and an order of sale granted accordingly.

Witness Joseph M. Siterson, clerk of said Court, at Williamston, this 27th, day of January 1874.

JOS. M. SITERSON,
Superior Court Clerk.
32-6t.

BANKRUPT SALE OF REVERSIONARY INTERESTS.

Will be sold on Thursday the 12th, day of Febuary next the Reversionary Interest of Geo. Jennings before the Court House door in E. City. On Friday the 13th day of Febuary next the Reversionary interest of E. R. Forbes, Alfred Abbott, W. B. Ferrebee, Costen L. Sawyer, and Lemuel W. Lamb before the Court House door in Camden County and on Saturday the 14th day of Febuary next the Reversionary interests of Joseph F. Cowell and Quinten T. Cotter before the Court House door in Currituck County, the said sale, to be between the hours of Eleven and One o'clock of the interest above set forth by them in the land surrendered by them in Bankruptcy, where and when all persons interested may attend and protect their interest in same. The sales is made in pursuance of law and parties purchasing will have a Deed in fee made to them upon complying with terms of sale which is cash.

JAS. L. BALL.
32-2t. Assignee.

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Jan. 28th, 1874.—1yr.

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LIST OF GIFTS.

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" " " "		100,000
" " " "		50,000
" " " "		25,000
" " " "		17,500
10 CASH GIFTS	$10,000 each	100,000
30 " "	5,000 "	150,000
50 " "	1,000 "	50,000
80 " "	500 "	40,000
100 " "	400 "	40,000
150 " "	300 "	45,000
250 " "	200 "	50,000
325 " "	100 "	32,500
11,000 " "	50 "	550,000

Total 12,000 Gifts, all in Cash amounting to $1,500,000

The Concert and Distribution of Gifts will positively and unequivocally take place on the day now fixed, whether all the tickets are sold or not, and the 12,000 gifts all paid in proportion to the number of tickets sold.

PRICE OF TICKETS.

Whole tickets, $50; Halves, $25; Tenths, or each coupon, $5; Eleven Whole Tickets for $500; 22½ Tickets for $1000; 113 Whole Tickets for $5,000; 227 Whole Tickets for $10,000. No discount on less than $500 worth of tickets.
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WEST POINT ACADEMY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON, D. C., January 12, 1874.

The Committee of Examination of applicants for appointment to the cadetship from the First Congressional District of North Carolina at the United States Military Academy at West Point, which assembled at Edenton, N. C., on December 30th, last, having failed to agree in a choice, I have concluded to submit the matter to the action of another Committee, which will assemble at Edenton, on Tuesday, February 17th, 1874, and I invite all young men, residents of the First Congressional district of North Carolina possessing the qualifications of age &c., who are desirous of this appointment to present themselves before the said Committee at the time above mentioned for examination.

C. L. COBB.
31-td

NOTICE IN BANKRUPCY.

District Court of the United States, for the Albemarle District. } In Bankruptcy:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 8th day of Jan. A. D. 1874 a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the Unite States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of W. H. Johnston, of Tyrell County, and State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use; and the transfer of any property of by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his state, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 5th day of Feb. A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M.

R. M. DOUGLAS, U. S. *Marshal*,
WM. GLOVER *Deputy U. S. as Messenger.*
31-3t.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

Estate of J. H. Ponton.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of J. H. Ponton of Halifax Co., who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

J. M. MULLEN, Assignee
Halifax, N. C.

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States For the Albemarle District. } In Bankruptcy:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 16th day of Jan. A. D. 1874, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of N. Carolina, against the estate of D. A. Bowen, of Washington Co., and State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy on the 5th day of Feb. A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M.

R. . DOUGLAS, *Marshal*,
WM. GLOVER, *Deputy U. S. . as Messenger.*
31-3t.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, For the Albemarle District. } In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That on the 16th, of Jan. A. D. 1874, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the Distrct Court of the United States of the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of Jno. Barnard Sr. of Currituck Co., and State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged bankrupt on creditors petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that at a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees on his state, will be held a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Elizabeth City. N. C., before T. W. Costen Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 5th day of Feb. A. D. 1874 at 10 o'clock A. M.

R. M. DOUGLAS, *U. S. Marshal*,
WM. GLOVER, *Deputy U. S. M. as Messenger*
31-3t.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY

District Court of the United States, For the Albemarle District. } In Bankruptcy

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 3rd day of Jan, A. D. 1874, warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States of the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of Henry Knaben, of Chowan County, and State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by said law, that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 5th day of Feb. A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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FROM PROF. W. G. SIMMONS.

WAKE FOREST COLLEGE, N. C., October 4th, 1873.

MR. C. P. KNIGHT,

Dear Sir:—We have for several months been using your Bradley's Patent Enamel Paint on our *College Building* and are well pleased with it.
Though it was applied by one having no experience in such work yet we have a good job. We shall continue to use it—believing that in point of economy, durability, and facility of application it is superior to any other pigment offered in the market. Very Respectfully,
W. G. SIMMONS.

DARNESTOWN, Montgomery County, Md., October 6th, 1873.

MR. KNIGHT, Sole Agent for Bradley's Patent Enamel Paint,
Dear Sir:—I received your favor of the 3rd inst., asking my opinion of the Bradley's Patent Enamel Paint, for which you are Agent.
It affords me pleasure to add my testimonial with many others, of its value and thorough adaptation to the rural Districts especially. Having a practical experience of thirty years, in preparing plans and building with all branches of artisans and mechanics, and used most of the material for painting. I was induced to try "*Bradley's Patent Enamel Paint*," owing to its portability, being mixed of all shades, and quantietis to suit, I applied it for inside and outside work and found it dried thoroughly, covered the surface perfect, and dried with a beautiful Enamel Luster and covered 20 square yards two coats, I have recommended its use to others in the City of Washington and lower Maryland, with equal satisfaction and good results. Mixing colors by ordinary mechanics is not often done to the satisfaction of "Proprietors" and "Paint" being "already mixed" all desired shades, and frequently to suit, renders it more desirable in Rural Districts. I cheerfully recommend its general use and feel assured that all who use it will be satisfied that it is all that is claimed "Durable, Beautiful and Economical.
Yours respectfully,
JNO. L. DUFIEF, Architect & Builder.

BALTIMORE, December 10th 1872.

MR. C. P. KNIGHT—DEAR SIR: It affords me much pleasure to say to you that the Bradlay Patent Enamel Paint far exceeds my expectation in economy and beauty, and I have every reason to believe, in durability. More than twelve months since, I painted the roof of my Hotel (Mansion House) with the Bradly Patent Enamel Paint, and I was so well pleased with it I determined to paint the outside of the Hotel and am most happy to state it gives me perfect satisfaction. In conclusion I will say, if this testimonial will be of any advantage to you, you are at liberty to use it.
Yours, most respectfully, ISSAC ALBERTSON,
Mansion House Hotel, N. W. Cor. Fayette and St., Paul Streets, Baltimore.

From Hon. JOHN WETHERED.

MR. C. P. KNIGHT: At the recommendation of a friend, I was induced to apply your patent "Bradley's" paint to my house. I have pleasure in stating that it has proved highly satisfactory, covering more surface then you promised, is more economical, carries better gloss than ordinary paint, and is free from disagreeable odor. Yours, Respectfully JOHN WETHERED

THE PLAINS, Fauquier county, Va., kegs, h 1873.

MR. C. P. KNIGHT, Sir: The paint came safely to hand as ordered—two kegs, five gallons each, and three buckets, one gallon each. As practice was slack, I did the job myself. Two weeks, (not constant work,) completed the house two coats. The last coat I applied thick, and it is now generally conceded that for enamel-like harness and body, and harmony of colors there is not a handsomer job in the place. I saved sixty-five dollars by the operation, which is an item just now with Southern people. It should be generally adopted in this state. Any country lad can apply it. I have never dabbled in such stock as Testimonials, but I feel so forcibly the great adaptability of your "Enamel Paint" to the wants of our peole, in excellency of material, in beauty of color, and in the face of its being "ready mixed" that I give you free permission, (if it be desirable to you) to make what use you think proper of this letter.
Very respectfully and truly, S. McGILL, M. D.

PLEASANLVILLE Hartfort county, Maryland February 26th, 1873.

MR. C. P. KNIGHT—Dear Sir; I am very happy to inform you that your Patent Enamel Paint has given entire satisfaction. I prefer it to any other Paint I have ever seen used, and recommend it for durability and beauty, paramount to any other.
Very respectfuly, R. DICKEY, M. D.

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JAS. N. BUTT.
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October 25th, 1873.

KIND FRIENDS. IT IS NO MISTAKE. I am Selling goods for Cash, and do not wish to sell any other way. *Indeed* I am very *grateful* for your patronage, but I prefer to do business my way if I sell but half as much. There can be no *dispute* or delay in settling a cash bill.
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JUST RECEIVED A FRESH LOT OF *very fine cigars*
Lovers of a *good smoke* should lose no time in calling to get *choice cigars* of DR. JAS. N. BUTT'S said to be very superior by good judges. Oct. 8th, 1873.

FRESH RED CLOVER AND TIMOTHY Seed just received by DR. JAS. N. BUTT'S. Call early for this is the proper time to sow. Oct. 18th, 1873.

CALL AT DR. JAS. N. BUTT'S CASH Drug Store and buy your Medicines. In selling for cash I shall save from bad customers, which will enable me to sell cheaper. The merchant who is successful in selling on credit must sell higher than he would selling for cash to enable him to make up for losses on credit which is inevitable. Oct. 18th, DR. JAS. N. BUTT'S Cash Drug Store.
No 75 Road St., Eliz. City, N. C.

NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED AT the City Drug Store of Dr. JAS. N. BUTT. 2 bbls Spirits Turpentine which is offered for sale by bbl. Nov. 12th, 1873.

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POCKET CUTLERY! Fine Pocket Cutlery. Very fine Pocket Cutlery for sale at the City Crugstore by Dr. JAS. N. BUTT. Nov. 12th, 1873.

FRESH AND NEW SEEDS! SEED! SEED!! SEED!!!
I have this day, Dec. 22nd, 1873, received my Spring Stock of Garden Seed grown by Robert Buist the most popular seed grower in the U. S.
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RURAL AFFAIRS



How to Fatten Horses.

To fatten a horse that has fallen off is ... sometimes a tedious business—in ... the work of months. The following suggestions to accomplish it, however, though without paternity, looks to ... wise and to the purpose. Many ... horses devour large quantities of ... and hay, and still continue poor; the food eaten is not properly assimilated ... the usual food has been unground grain and hay, nothing but a change will effect any desirable alteration in the appearance of the animal. In case oatmeal cannot be obtained readily, mingle a bushel of flaxseed with a bushel of Indian corn, and let it be ground into a fine meal. This will be a fair proportion for all his food. Or the meal, or the ... oats and corn, in equal quantities, may first be procured, and one fourth ... of oil cake mingled with it, when the meal is sprinkled on cut food. Feed ... or three quarts of the mixture two or three times daily, mingled with a ... of cut hay and straw. If the horse will eat that greedily, let the quantity be gradually increased until he will eat four or six quarts at every feeding, three times a day. So long as the animal will eat this allowance, the quantity may be increased a little every day. Avoid the practice of allowing a horse to stand at a rack well filled with hay. In order to fatten a horse that has run down in flesh, the groom should be very particular to feed the animal no more than he will eat up clean and lick his manger for more.

Keep Carriages From the Stable.

There is a common and vexatious complaint from parties who store their carriages in the same building with their horses, or in damp carriage houses of poor varnish. This will happen even after the very best material and varnish have been used, for no varnish can stand the action of the steam arising in a stable where horses are kept. Where a varnished carriage is exposed to an atmosphere of ammonia, arising from manure or decaying vegetable matter, the alkali unites with the oil of the varnish, forming an almost imperceptible filament of soap, which, when the carriage is washed, disolves in the water and is removed leaving a fresh surface to be again acted on by the ammonia, so that the oil is gradually removed from the varnish, leaving the brittle gum to look like rosin and crumble away. Therefore, a dry, clean carriage house, entirely separated from the stable or stable manure, is the first thing required, and, secondly to have it revarnished when it is required, which is as often as once a year if the carriage is in continual use.—*Coach Maker's Journal.*

Success in Peach Culture.

It is useless to undertake to grow peaches unless you intend to bestow the very best culture. A slip-shod system will not do. Many think that after a peach orchard is established, it can be let alone like an apple orchard. There was never a greater mistake. The nature of the two trees is very different. The peach must have constant culture in summer, if you would have a large crop of large superior peaches. The ground must be plowed and harrowed often during the season.—The peach trees need cultivation as much as corn or potatoes, and you will not get fine fruit without. You shall have no other crop on the ground. There are so many failures in peach culture, by neglect of working the ground, that we feel compelled to urge no more peach tree planting, unless the party planting intends to work the ground thoroughly after planting. If this is done, and a good location is selected peach growing may be made a success. If not done, it will prove a failure. There is a fine prospect for a good peach crop next year, and those will make the most money who will bestow the highest culture.

The Corn and Potato Crop.

The *National Crop Reporter*, Jacksonville, Ill., publishes a summary of the reports of the corn and potato crops of 1873 in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio and Tennessee, compared with the crop of 1872. The loss of corn bushels in this State is in round numbers as follows: Illinois, 114,200,000; Indiana, 12,800,000; Iowa; 36,800,000; Kansas, 14,500,000; Minnesota, 1,600,000; Missouri 29,600,000; Ohio, 20,600,000; Wisconsin, 1,600,000; Tennessee, 9,500,000 a total of 241,200,000. The aggregate yield for 1873 in the States named is 514,000,000 bushels, against 756,000,000 in 1872. The potato crop in the States named shows a loss in round numbers in bushels as follows: Illinois, 6,000,000 Iowa, 4,000,000; Kansas, 2,300,000; Minnesota, 900,000; Missouri, 1,400,000; Ohio, 1,400,000; Wisconsin, 1,100,000; Indiana, 1,300,000; a total of 18,400,000 bushels. The agregate crop in these States was for 1872, 47,000,000 bushels, and for 1873, 29,000,000 bushels.

What Underdraining Does.

It dries the soil. It makes it porous, and therefore mellow at the touch of the plow. It makes the land work easier. It warms the ground in cool weather, and cools it in over hot. It is earlier in the Spring, and later in the Fall, in tillable condition. It resists the frosts to a great extent during the Winter It is indispensible to grow grain successfully, and grass that makes good butter and cheese. It is the cure of malaria; makes a country warmer; increases the value of land. It stands the heavy rains without harm, passing off the surplus water and retaining its fertility. It will bear stock on it earlier in the season, and sooner without rain. It is a comfort to know you have it. But it must be done well, else there is a loss, of the whole labor.

"I wish I could prevail on neighbor Ridner to keep the Sabbath," said good old Mr. Jones. "I'll tell you how to do it!" exclaimed young Smith; "get somebody to lend it to him, and I'll be bound if he don't keep it. He never was known to return anything he borrowed."

"In life's great game of poker," as the aged minister tearfully observed in his funeral discourse, "our deceased brother has thrown down his hand, which, permit me to say, brethren, was equal to four aces and a queen—he has surrendered his chips, drained his glass to the dregs, and walked out."

A noted horse jockey "down east" was awakened one night by a violent thunder storm. Being somewhat timid, he awoke his wife with "Wife! wife! do you suppose the Day of Judgment has come?" "Shut up, you fool?" was the affectionate reply; "how can the Day of Judgment come in the night?"

There is a school house in Mecklenburg county called Stony Lonesome.

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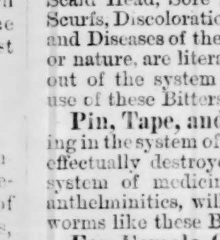
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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, for the Albemarle District. } In Bankruptcy

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 3rd day of Jan. A. D. 1874, warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of D. M. Lee of Chowan County, and the State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use; and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrut to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his state, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to b holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 5th, day of Feb., A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M.

R. M. DOUGLAS, U. S. Marshal,
WM. GLOVER Deputy U. S. M. as Mesenger.
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DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE.

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FOR SALE BY

GEORGE D. POOL.

Real Estate Agent,

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A desirable house and lot in the town of Elizabeth City on the corner of two principal streets, the principal one, and situated in the best business locality in the town. The lot contains about two acres of land, and the buildings consist of a fair dwelling three stories high, containing eight rooms, all in good order, another two story building with four rooms and pantries, dairy, smokehouses, stables, &c. The dwelling has a good cellar under it. There is room on the front lot to erect two good stores, and they would occupy the best stand in the town for merchandize.

A farm of 700 acres in Pasquotank County 10 miles from town, with fine two story dwelling, large barn, kitchen and other outhouses as also, two other dwellings, barns and other houses at different points on the farm. This farm is all cleared but 150 acres, is free from swamps and other waste land, and is well adapted to raising corn, wheat, cotton, oats, &c. The price is 14,000 in easy payments.

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Also two fine farms in Pasquotank county, 10 miles from E. City, within half mile of church, school house and post office. One tract contains about 400 acres, with fair buildings, and mostly cleared, and the other contains 300 acres, with good two story dwelling, large barn, and other outhouses, both are offered at $20 per acre, one third cash, balance in one and two years.

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Estate of A. H. Coffield.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment a Assignee of A. H. Coffield of Martin County, who has been ajudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

30-3t. WILSON G. LAMB, Assignee,
Williamston, N. C.

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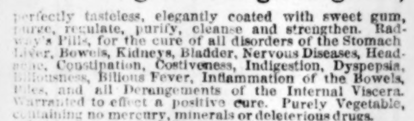
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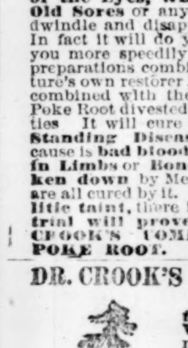
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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, For the Albemarle District. } In Bankruptcy

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 31st, day of JDec, A. D. 1873, a warrant in Baukruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of Dr. J. Commander of Pasquotank Co., and State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged bankrupt on his own petiton; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees on his state, will be held a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Coston Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 5th, day of Feb. A. D. 1874 at 10 o'clock A. M.

R. M. DOUGLAS, U. S. Marshal,
WM. GLOVER, Deputy U. S. M. as Mesenger.
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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States For the Albemarle District. } In Bankruptcy

In the matter of S. R. Spruill, Bankrupt—ss.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a petition has been filed in said court by S. R. Spruill of Northampton Co., and State of North Carolina, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 8th day of Jan. 1874, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of T. W. Costen, Register in Bankruptcy, in Elizabeth City, N. C., is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted; and that the second meeting will be held at the same time and place.

Dated at Elizabeth, City, N. C., on the 17th day of Dec. a. d. 1873.

M B. CULPEPPER,
Clerk

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, For the Albemarle District. } In Bankruptcy

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 9th day of Jan. A. D. 1874, warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States of the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of Joseph Leary of Bertie County, and State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 5th day of Feb. A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M.

R. M. DOUGLAS, U. S. Marshal

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